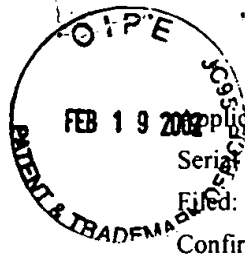


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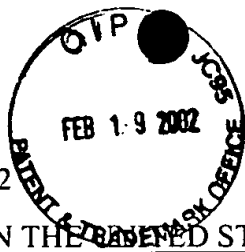
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The proposed change to Figure 4 is supported by the original disclosure, for example page 9, lines 17-18. No new matter has been entered. Approval of the proposed change is requested.

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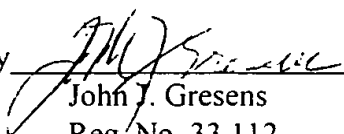
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